

## 'ROUNABOUT THE STATE.

**Cleaned from Exchanges--Made by the Shears, the Pencil and the Paste Pot--Some Original, Some Credited, and Some Stolen, but Nearly All Interesting Reading.**

Four blind students have entered the summer school session for teachers at the Kirksville Normal.

A railroad workman at Spicard got hold of an old cigar box of which he made a guitar that is said to be Colorado-Maduro.

A mare belonging to a Kearney man is so intelligent that when she throws a shoe she starts right down to the shop to have another one put on.

Wearing a heavy beaver cap while shocking wheat in the blazing sun on a farm five miles from Lamonte, Sandea Maladoff, a Bulgarian laborer, was overcome by the heat and died.

Macon boasts of a patriotic boot-black. Babe Houston announces he will give free shines to Macon men who will do a day's work on the roads or volunteer for service in the army.

A Milan man who died recently wrote not only his own obituary notices for the newspapers but a sermon outlining his personal creed and code of ethics. The sermon was read at the funeral by a friend.

"The boys took a bath," was what The Moberly Index meant to say about a lot of New York soldiers who detained for an abduction at Moberly. A typo set it "The hogs took a bath," and the Index apologizes.

For the Hughes and Fairbanks club in Hopkins township, Nodaway county, it has been proposed that each member raise a full beard. This looks like a scheme to drive all the women folks into the Democrat party.

Probably the oldest couple ever married in Carroll county, according to the Democrat, were married by Justice Nuss there last week. Wm. R. Knowles, the bridegroom, gave his age as 85, while his bride confessed to being 81.

The robbing of a thrifty bunch of church workers is reported by the Sheridan Advance. A swarm of bees located in the belfry of the Christian church there and when the despoilers divided the loot it was found that it consisted of 140 pounds of honey.

A horse can trot for all he's old, and some men never get tired of the race track nor cease to play important roles. F. C. Garner, who rode a runner to victory at Trenton last week, rode a winner there at the Grundy county fair thirty-nine years ago.

For downright kind heartedness it would be difficult to surpass the record of a Metz man who thinned his corn crop and pulled out the tallest stalks. Asked by the Metz Times as to his object, he replied that he wanted to give the little stocks a chance.

The new calaboose at Mercer has not only been initiated but has been christened. Two brothers conducted themselves in such manner that the marshal deemed it proper to look them up and wage bestowed upon the twin the unenviable distinction of naming the look-up for them.

An Iowa man was down in Audrain county recently and was very much impressed with the fertility of the soil, but remarked

that were he came from a spike nail driven into the ground soon became a crowbar. The Farber Forum goes him one better and tells that around there they raise all their crowbars from carpet tacks.

Dr. O. P. Templeton, of Fairfax, while in Rockport last week, remarked that he thought he had just had a case which established a new record in babydom. A 10-pound girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eli Arnold, east of Fairfax. The mother is 55 years old and the father 63. The little daughter is the sixteenth child, fifteen of whom are living.

Before the firemen could get to the scene when Wallace Pryor's motor car started to burn up the other day at Bethany, Mr. Pryor remembered an emergency suggestion he had read somewhere and began throwing flour on the flames. The plan worked like a charm and when the fire company arrived there was no fire to put out.

No onion sets for Earl Bagby, union king of Lewis county. Mr. Bagby has an acre and a half planted to onions from the seed and the crop is looking as good as could be expected. The five pounds of seed used in planting the big patch cost \$15, but the grower says he expects to market a carload of onions.

Jose McComber a Mexican, is slowly recovering in a Joplin hospital from a general bunged up condition. He don't remember much how he acquired his bruised face except that just before he became insensible he remarked to a bunch of Americans, "Carranza, him sure whip American men."

A load known to be more than twelve years old is claimed by a Richmond man, who says he saw it on his family lot twelve years ago when it was full grown. The load is easily recognized by reason of peculiar markings and is rated as a busy fly catcher as can be found among the species in Ray county.

No "Fountain of Youth" is needed for residents of Maries county, where, according to the Belle Times, the first white girl born within its borders is hale and hearty though in the advanced 90's. A score of other settlers could be named there more than 80 years old.

While no two estimates of her age agree, Sarah Hergen of Nelson, is rated from 100 to 116 years old. She is a mixture of Cherokee and negro blood, and was a slave on the plantation of S. A. H. Townsend of Nelson before the Civil war.

The sun's rays, shining through the windshield of E. G. Murray's motor car, being repaired at a Grant City garage, set fire to the gasoline with which the engine was being cleaned. The flames were put out before much damage was done.

### Why Endure Summer Colds?

It isn't necessary to have a stuffed head, running nose. To cough your head off as it were. All you need do is use Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. The soothing and healing balsam opens the clogged air passages and in a short time you get relief and start on the road to recovery. Your nose stops running, your cough less and you know you are getting better. Get a bottle, use as directed. Keep what is left as a cough and cold insurance.

## Reasons Why the Farmers of Missouri Should Support John Morgan Atkinson of Ripley County for Governor

Because he led the fight against single tax two years ago, and as Governor would veto any scheme to put the burden of all taxation on the farm lands and that sought to exempt all moneys, bonds and notes from their just part of taxation.

Because he is in favor of building good roads for each county and using convicts in the building wherever practicable.

Because when Speaker of the House of Representatives he actively supported measures providing for county farm experiment stations, state dairy department, state fair, state binder twine plant to furnish twine to the farmers at cost, good road laws and many other laws in the interest of the farmers.

Because he favors such rural credit legislation as may be necessary to supplement the federal rural credit

to do all kind of farm work. He is a self-made man and is in sympathy with all movements tending to benefit the farmer.

Because as Governor he would give this state a good, business-like and economic administration and will see that all appropriations are well within the state's revenues. He favors the budget system in making appropriations, which will prevent any over-appropriation hereafter.

Because as a Democrat his record is above criticism. He has always voted the Democratic ticket and contributed to the cause of Democracy and rendered valiant service to the party in many campaigns on the stump. If nominated no one will have to apologize for his Democracy.

Because he is admirably fitted for the position of Governor. His executive and constructive ability have been demonstrated. His career starts with the farm, then a teacher, then county clerk, next he represented his county two terms in the legislature and became speaker of the house, then he was appointed assistant attorney-general, where he won high rank as a lawyer. His last achievement was the drafting of the public utilities law and he was made its chairman, from which position he resigned on the first of May to seek the office of Governor.

Because he has proved himself to be a true and tried friend of the farmers when he was not seeking a high office, and they should vote for him on August 1 because he can be depended upon to look after their interests and give the state a good, clean, business administration and fairly and equitably enforce the laws.



JOHN MORGAN ATKINSON, Candidate for Democratic Nomination for Governor.

law and enable not only the landowner to borrow money at as low a rate of interest as possible, on long time, but a land loan law that will enable the man who has no land to buy a home and pay for it.

Because in the courts he won the suit sustaining the validity of the "option stamp act," which has already paid the state more than \$200,000, and the same has gone into the good roads funds.

Because he won the suit sustaining the validity of the "grain weighing act" and saved the farmers more than \$1,000,000 per year which had heretofore been taken from them by the dishonest weighing of their products at the principal markets of the state.

Because he successfully prosecuted the "Lumber Trust suit" and secured a conviction and fines aggregating \$458,000, the largest fine ever secured in this state.

Because his public record shows that he stands for what is best in every walk of life.

Because he was born and reared on a farm in Ripley county and learned

## Reasons Why Organized Labor Should Support John Morgan Atkinson for Governor.

Because as a member of the Missouri legislature he supported every law tending to better the condition of the workingman.

Because he voted for laws requiring the installation of safety devices on railroads for the protection of the railroad employees and travelers.

Because he voted for the 16-hour workmen's law.

Because he voted for the eight-hour telegrapher's law.

Because he assisted in the passage of the law making the fellow-servant law applicable to mine workers.

Because he helped to pass safety laws for miners.

Because he favors the passage of a workmen's compensation law.

Because he is sincerely a friend of labor and his public acts have not been staged with a view of winning support in some future contest.

Because he has a great legal and judicial mind and as Governor, and a friend of labor, he would not permit the enactment of any legislation inimical to labor and would detect and eliminate from labor laws any "jokers" designed to deprive labor of the just benefits of such laws.

## HUSBAND DINED "OTHER MAN"

Divorce Denied As He Encouraged Wife of Associate With Co-respondent.

Los Angeles.—Judge Wood, of Los Angeles, refused to grant to Frank G. Gegoux because the testimony showed that the husband gave a birthday party to the "other man" in the case. Edward G. Brunner, after he had discovered the relations existing between the two, and encouraged the intimacy by permitting them to be together at hotels along the coast while he pursued his own pleasures.

The judge held that Gegoux was not in court to defend the action, and it developed from the testimony that one of the considerations of the settlement of the \$50,000 alienation suit brought by Gegoux was settled out of court last February, was that Mrs. Gegoux should not contest her husband's suit for divorce.

In Five Years Canine Has Never Deserted Grave in Ohio Cemetery.

Fultonham, O.—In the cemetery a homeless cur mourns on the grave of George Baker. The people call her "the graveyard dog." Five years ago the animal went to the cemetery following the funeral procession of Baker, an aged farmer, who died at his home near there. Every night the dog keeps a close vigil over the grave. It sleeps for hours at a stretch during the day on the little mound that marks Baker's resting place.

Villagers long ago gave up hope of coaxing the dog away. She leaves the cemetery only long enough each day to search for food. Friends of Baker say he never owned the dog. Cemetery trustees refuse to drive the animal away and she seems likely to spend the rest of her days in this strange and unusual manner.

## BARBER HAS SHAVED 243,960

Tonsorial Artist at Lornin, O., Says He Has Had That Many in His Chair.

Lornin, O.—Theodore Curtis, a Lornin barber, has just celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of the beginning of his career. Curtis, who has kept account of every man he has shaved, says he has removed the whiskers of 243,960 men.

"I have also cut enough hair to make 11 mattresses and to pad 43,562 crutches," said Curtis.

The barber has shaved some of the country's widely-known men, including Presidents McKinley, Roosevelt and Taft, Senators Mark Hanna, Matt Quay, Albert Beveridge and Ben Tillman, "Doc" Cook, Buffalo Bill, Jesse Willard, Ted Sloan and Harry Thaw.

"I would like to add Charles Evans Hughes to my list of notables," observed Curtis.

## DENIES THAT SHARK ATE HIM

Mr. Baldwin Positively Refutes Story of His Taking Off by Man-Eating Fish.

Berkeley, Cal.—George H. Baldwin positively denies that he was eaten by a shark, despite seemingly overwhelming evidence to the contrary. Recently a man-eating shark was killed off Catalina Island, and when its interior was examined fragments of a man's coat were found, to which was attached a pin of the American Society of Civil Engineers, bearing Baldwin's name. His demise was announced in some newspapers and his wife began to receive scores of telegrams and letters of condolence. Mrs. Baldwin some months ago gave away one of Baldwin's old coats, from which she forgot to remove the pin.



FRED L. WILLIAMS, Of Joplin, Democratic Candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court. (Division No. 2, Unexpired Term.)

## Williams A Winner.

From Democrat-Tribune.

Judge Fred L. Williams is making a splendid showing in his race for the Democratic nomination for Judge of Division No. 2 of the Supreme Court (unexpired term). This is not surprising to his many friends who have known him and kept in touch with his career. From a farmer boy, in early life, without financial backing, he worked his way through college and law school, coming out the honor man of his class. Upon finishing law school he located at Joplin, where by his own efforts he arose to the top of the Jasper county bar. Three years and a half ago, when the Supreme Court was looking over the State for a man to appoint upon the Supreme Court Commission to aid the court in writing opinions and relieve the overcrowded condition of the Supreme Court docket, Judge Williams was selected by the court from a list of more than thirty applicants. So satisfactorily did he perform his work that he was again elected by the unanimous vote of the seven judges for another term as a commissioner. He is forty years of age, stands six feet three and is as large mentally as he is physically. He is energetic and has written his full share of opinions since he has been sitting with the Supreme Court. He possesses a rare judicial temperament and a great career is predicted for him on the bench.

His only opponent is from the City of St. Louis. That city already has two out of the seven Supreme Judges, while Judge Williams' section of the State has none. Williams is not running against any of the present members of the Supreme Court.

We are of the opinion that the Democratic voters of the State will encounter little difficulty in arriving at a choice in this race.

Adv.

## Mooneyham Pleased With The Outlook.

IF NOMINATED WILL ADD STRENGTH TO THE TICKET IN NOVEMBER

From Carthage Democrat, July 19, '16

Judge Robert A. Mooneyham, Jasper county's candidate for Judge of the Springfield Court of Appeals, returned home Monday from a trip over the district in the interest of his candidacy, and is very much delighted with the reception he received everywhere.

Mr. Mooneyham's nomination will add strength to the ticket in all the counties of the district. He is endorsed by lawyers, judges, ministers, newspapers, miners, railroad men and party workers generally. He is an able lawyer, a most energetic and vigorous campaigner, and is in every way thoroughly qualified for the position. If nominated, Mr. Mooneyham will get all the Democratic votes, and will get 1500 or more Republican votes in Jasper county.

Adv.

## To the Voters of Ripley County.

As the election is drawing near and as the time is so short that it will be impossible to meet everyone of you, which indeed would be a pleasure to me, I take this method of saying to you that I am in the race for the nomination for County Assessor on the Democratic ticket. I have lived in this county for more than thirty years. Have lived on a farm and observed very closely the values of property and for that reason I think I am equally as well qualified to give the people as fair and impartial assessment as the average citizen of the county.

Now, my fellow citizens, you all know that I am just a common man, and have to this good day been struggling against odds and difficulties but I am glad of it, for true worth lies in doing and not in seeming, and if you see fit to nominate and elect me your next tax assessor, I promise you a fair and equalized assessment of your property, and there is no man in Old Ripley County that would appreciate the gift more than I, or strive harder to give you a more efficient and courteous administration.

Again, friends, let me thank you in advance once for your support on August 1st.

Yours respectfully,

—Adv. ALBERT LEE PICKETT.



## J. Kelly Pool.

Since the memory of man runneth not the contrary, Missourians have elected a newspaper man to the office of secretary of state. This does not just happen—there are reasons for it. The secretary of state compiles and edits the State Official Manual, known as the Blue Book, the state's most important official publication. He is also a member of the printing commission and has to do with buying all the paper used by the state, and has many duties for which a newspaper man's knowledge and experience are invaluable. And then the unselfish service and consistent loyalty of the country editor to the interest of public and party alike makes him especially worthy of preferment. For these and other reasons the office of secretary of state has been filled by newspaper men for many years past without a break. Is there any reason why the time-honored precedent should be disregarded this year?

The only newspaper man running is James Kelly Pool, for twenty-five years owner and editor of the Centralia Courier. Nobody questions his qualifications; nobody challenges his worthiness of the honor; nobody doubts his long record of party service and loyalty. He has the unanimous backing of the Democratic press of the state—more than three hundred editors are asking his nomination. He will lend strength to the ticket in November and his nomination should be made as nearly unanimous as possible.

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